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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
(Original Application)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

Plasma Surface Treating Method and Apparatus Therefor

the specification of which is attached hereto and/or was filed on September 4, 2003 as PCT Application No. PCT/JP2003/011283 .

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P2002-267877	Japan	13/09/2002	[X]Yes []No
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Priority Claimed
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(Application No.) (Filing Date)

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